

REMARKS

In the Amendment dated September 5, 2003, Claims 66 and 86 were inadvertently amended. This Amendment proposes to remove the changes made to these claims in the September 5, 2003 Amendment, and to restore the original wording of the claims prior to the September 5, 2003. More particularly, Claims 66 and 86 are amended herein to refer to a measure of similarity as recited in Claim 48, from which Claims 66 and 86 depend. No change in scope is believed to have been effected, nor was any change in scope intended.

The foregoing was discussed with the Examiner during a telephone interview conducted on November 13, 2003. Although he indicated that he was reserving a final decision until the amendment was filed formally, the Examiner tentatively indicated that he would approve entry under the circumstances identified herein. Entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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